



Governor's Bulletin

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Governor's Thoughts

Hello Pilots!

Our guys who came to help our county after the hurricane have moved on to Burnsville, NC. We started with supper on September 30, and finished with breakfast October 13 and watched our guys drive off. For all of you "thank you" is not enough for what all you did during that time - the prayers, donations, words of encouragement, and the supplies from the Pilot Club of Asheboro. The tears that were shed during this time filled me with such joy. I have personally helped with donations in times of need, but when you're on the receiving end, the feeling of humility when your heart feels up with so much love is beyond words. You are a great loving group of ladies and I'm so proud to be a part of this District. The ladies of NC District you Rock, I love each and every one of you.

I had a great time with the Pilot Club of Greensboro at their fundraiser the Mad Hatter's Tea Party. I can't wait until next year to go again. It was so much fun. I hope to see a lot more of you there next time.

A few things to remember in November - IRS Form 90 deadline is November 15, 2024 and Anchor Club Officers' and Treasurer's Reports to PIHQ on or before November 1, 2024.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with your family. We have many blessings and so many things to be grateful for.

Please be sure and let me know of any fun filled plans you have for

fundraisers, projects, or anything else that the DAC might be able to come to. Also, if you have any photos you would like to share that your club has been involved in this past month. We would love to share. The information needs to be to me by the last Wednesday of every month. The Bulletin will go out the first week of the new month. We want to get to know you better.

**Remember - All Aboard!
Leaving No Pilot Behind**

Your Pilot Sister,
Desi Harris





Inspirational Leader . . . Myra Geer

As we look forward to Thanksgiving, our minds go to thoughts of all the good food we enjoy. Being with family, watching sports, Christmas shopping, enjoying the beautiful colors of fall as well as focusing on being thankful are just some of the joys of the season.

Paul tells us it is God's will for us to be thankful "in all circumstances." (He did not say thankful for, but "in" all circumstances.) Sometimes it can be challenging to look for reasons to be thankful when the going is tough. The very nature of human beings, even if we are Christians, is to overlook the abundance of God's good gifts to us everyday.

Today as you sit still where you are, exercise the gift of noticing. Notice what you see, what you have, and who is with you. Keep noticing, and make a list of the gifts you notice. Then give thanks to God, the great giver!

May your hearts be open to a spirit of thanksgiving.

Cares and Concerns

PC Kannapolis

Debbie and Gerald Hefner grieve the loss of Gerald's sister.

Notes of sympathy may be sent to

Gerald and Debbie Hefner
504 Nola Avenue
Kannapolis, NC 28083

Reminders

Anchor/CompassDues
To PI by November 1

IRS Form 990
must be filed no later than November 15
Please send a copy of Confirmation to District Treasurer, Kay Pendarvis
786 Webb Road
Ellenboro, NC 20840

Pick Me Up Grants
Helmet Grants
BrainMinder Grants
Due to PI by December 15

Marsha's Closet List

- Suspenders
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Nail Kits
- Card Games
- Men & Womens elastic waist pants (M-L)
- Men & Women's long sleeve tops w/ out buttons
- Brushes & Combs
- Men & Women Body Spray
- Winter Hats
- Mens PJ Bottoms
- Men's Deodorant

Interested in Sponsoring a Resident? Contact Alicia Lorenzo Wilson at 828-608-6212

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- Alicia Lorenzo - Wilson 608-6212
- Paige Pitts 608-6211
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- Teah Nile 608-6213

This year's JIRDC Holiday Parade! December 5th at 3:00pm. We hope you will come out and join us! Entrances close at 2:30

Need Volunteers

Triathlon
Oct. 29, 12:30pm-4pm
cheer for residents, hand out medals, come with encouraging posters and cheer

J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center Volunteer Services



Members of the PC of Tarboro participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's on October 5 in Raleigh.



ECR Message . . . Lisa Palmquist

Are you getting your decorations ready? As the holidays begin to approach hopefully you are making plans with friends and family to celebrate as our calendar year begins to wind down and you make some cherished memories and enjoy some good eating!! It is also always an encouraging time to see the districts getting together for various fellowship and training opportunities. This time of year gives us a chance to gather with clubs from around our districts and hear of all the exciting projects, fundraisers, and other great events they have occurring. Traveling home from Fall events is always a great brainstorming session!

International Care and Kindness Week starts November 3rd – be sure to send pics or tag Pilot International Headquarters in your celebrations!

Giving Tuesday is around the corner on December 3rd this year! Below are some great facts from <https://www.givingtuesday.org.uk/10-things-never-knew-givingtuesday/> It is exciting to participate again this year!

It's a record breaker. #givingtuesday has set, and then broken, the Guinness World Record for the most amount of money donated online to charity in 24 hours! **It's making a real difference to people's lives.** It's easy to talk about the big numbers when it comes to #givingtuesday, but do you know the impact the day is having on real lives? In 2016 Clic Sargent raised almost \$10,000 which paid for an extra 360 hours of nursing care for young patients receiving treatment for cancer. **It's a global craze.** But unlike fidget spinners, #givingtuesday actually has a purpose; celebrating charity and encouraging giving to some amazing causes. It now runs officially in 30 countries. **It has its own puppy.** Meet Lacey, a Golden Retriever who's first year of assistance dog training was funded through donations on #givingtuesday.

It's becoming a tradition. Some of our favorite partners are those who use #givingtuesday to do the same thing every year and have made it into a tradition. **Thousands goes to charity every minute.** Visa Europe told us that in 2015 more than \$8,000 was donated to charity every minute by people using their payment cards. There's 1440 minutes in a day, so that's a lot of cash!

Speaking of money, **990s are due** in November. Don't forget to submit for you club so you can maintain your tax status. (By the Way – there were no fun facts about 990s found on Google!)

Anchor Dues are due! Be sure to reach out to club sponsors and give them a gentle reminder. If you do not have an Anchor club nearby, you can always reach out to our Specialist, Mallory Morgan, as there are plenty of ways to support our Anchor (and Compass) Division!

In Pilot Friendship and Love,

Lisa

Lisa Palmquist
Vice President
Pilot International

